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## Al Malaikah's Pilgrimage.

Forty-two Novitiates Escorted Across The Desert Sands To The Temple Of The Mystic Shrine.

"The saint who enjoys the communion of Heaven. The sinner who dares to remain unforgiven. The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just, Gladly would mingle their presence with us."



The Candidates

At the setting of the sun last night the caravan of Al Malaikah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, started from Masonic Temple—Oasis of Meridian—on its journey across the hot and burning sands of the traditional desert, en route to the sacred city of Mecca. Forty-two unregenerates seeking knowledge and wisdom, and desiring to be inducted into the solemn mysteries of the sacred shrine had been shown the way thither that they might be as servants unto the travelers.

The route was selected by the illustrious Oriental Guide Wm. D. Stephens, ably assisted by the illustrious Satrap and Marshal, Jno. F. Hughes, and this insured the Novices the hottest sands and warmest water and also insured them from attacks of the blues while crossing the desert.



Daniel in the Den of Belgian Hares

The caravan was ably protected from any adverse faction by the illustrious Captain of the Guard, H. G. Bundrem, ably assisted by his illustrious Coadjutor, James W. Long, and the Arab Patrol. Those who were weary and heavy laden, whose burdens seemed greater



Egyptian Tulips and Hybrids

than they could bear, and whose feet seemed hot and restless, found comfort in the consoling and soothing words of the High Priest and Prophet, R. H. F. Variel, who was continually urging them to "Cheer up, for the worst is yet to come."

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Stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Saturdays,

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Ninnie J. Greenman, H. Sec.

they are known in the country which decries your nationality, were gathered in by the illustrious Recorder, D. Eric Barclay, and deposited in the secret vaults of the caravan by the illustrious Treasurer, W. C. Durgin. The diet as rendered by Nobles Barclay and Durgin, "We'll Gather Them In," was one that was calculated to make even a Shriner plead for mercy.

Provender for the beasts of burden was as usual in the charge of the First and Second Ceremonial Masters, J. C. Cunningham and Robt. Wankouski.

Illustrious Director Wm. P. Smith was on hand to direct all the Nobles to the desk of the Recorder that they might lay up their dues in the archives and thus secure passports for another year.

Shrine in the Oasis to all the faithful who accompanied the Nobles on the pilgrimage by the illustrious Princes of the Harem, Chief Rabban Fred M. Smith and Assistant Rabban Fred A. Hines. Four hundred Shriners and forty-two novices who had accompanied the caravan across the burning sands found food and drink for men and provender for the beasts in plenty. The grand tent and the lodges of the eunuchs were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the "surprise" which the master of ceremonies had prepared for the nobles on their third advent to his shrine will long be remembered by the Sons of the Harem.

One of the novices lost the following "Code of Morals" in the desert sands and it was picked up and handed to Lodge Echoes for publication:

Laugh, and the boys laugh with you;  
Frown, and they're on to it quick,  
For 'twould be very sad  
Were you to get mad  
And raise a great big kick.

Laugh, grow fat and be happy;  
Frown, and get out of the van,  
There's a barrel of fun  
For each mother's son  
That takes his dose like a man.

Laugh, and the trip will be easy;  
Frown, 'twill not make matters light,  
For the boys never lag  
For that rag-time gag,  
"I'm not feeling well tonight."

## Masonic Items.

Emma E. Rupp, Grand Marshal of California, installed the officers of Southern Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, last evening. Henrietta Rose is Worthy Matron and Martin L. Ward, Worthy Patron.

Signet Chapter, R. A. M., conferred the Mark Master's degree upon three candidates Monday night and will confer the Past and Most Excellent Masters' degrees upon five candidates next Monday night. Grand High Priest E. R. Hedges, of Stockton, is expected to be present on the 27th, when the Royal Arch degree will be conferred upon a class of three applicants.



Al Maalikah Potentate A. B. CASS

Illustrious Potentate A. B. Cass issued the edict last year that wearing a smile only would not go at future pilgrimages to the Shrine, so all the Nobles appeared wearing fez and claws.

The Traditional Banquet was served at Blanchard's

The Order of the Temple was conferred on two applicants by Los Angeles Commandery, Knights Templar, Thursday night, and the same degree will be conferred next Thursday.

Masons, wherever Masonry is known, will be saddened to learn of the death of Thomas H. Caswell, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the World, A. A. S. Rite. He was a California pioneer, coming here in 1849 from New York. The funeral will occur Sunday.

The degree of Fellowcraft was conferred by Los Angeles Lodge Monday night.

Westgate Lodge Thursday evening conferred the entered apprentice degree upon three candidates.

Grand Master J. A. Foshay paid an official visit to Corona Lodge, Pasadena, Thursday evening. He was accompanied by a number of the members of the order from this city.

Los Angeles Chapter conferred the Mark Master's degree Wednesday evening, and will confer the Past and Most Excellent Masters' degrees next Wednesday night.

### Jr. Order United American Mechanics

W. S. HANCOCK COUNCIL No. 20. Meets every Thursday night in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main sts.

G. A. Slocum, R. S.

UNION COUNCIL No. 5. Meets every Friday night at 228 N. Main st. W. C. Lilley, R. S.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY—COLUMBIA COUNCIL No. 4. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights of each month in Lindley Hall, corner 16th and Main streets.

Miss Stella Reynolds, R. S.

W. S. Hancock Council No. 20 held a stated meeting Thursday evening, at which two candidates were initiated, and one balloted on. Hancock Council has nearly reached the two hundred mark. Brother Long, of North Baltimore, Ohio, was present, and made a stirring address on "Our National Orphans' Home."

J. T. Burns, State Councillor of California, will return to Los Angeles, about the last of this month.

#### Obituary.

To the Officers and Members of W. S. Hancock Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M.:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great and Almighty God, in his infinite love and beneficence to remove from our midst, our kind and faithful brother, Daniel Anderson, and,

Whereas, We deem it our sad duty, one we owe to our departed brother, and also to his bereaved family, to show him our respect and them our sympathy; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That while we bow in meek submission to the will of the Great Councillor of the Universe, yet we cannot forbear grieving for one who was cut down in his youth, one who was the embodiment of manly traits, a dutiful son, a loving brother, a true friend, a man who had the courage of his convictions, and he was an American. And in token of our grief our charter shall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. And be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy sent to the family of our departed brother.

S. K. LINDLEY,  
W. L. ATKINS,  
T. H. JONES,  
Committee.

#### What Our Exchanges Say:

That his ability to say "no" at the right time is of more use to a man than his ability to quote Latin.

That when a man never gives a thought to charity, he can't be expected to give anything more substantial.

That the street-car conductor may not have much influence on public life, but he pushes lots of people to the front.

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ORANGE GROVE ENCAMPMENT, No. 31.  
James Booth, C. P.  
Phil Royar, Scribe.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday, Hall.  
MAGNOLIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 86.  
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P. Whitaker, Scribe.  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday, at  
Downey ave., East Los Angeles.  
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Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday, Hall.



LOS ANGELES LODGE NO. 85.  
A. Hardesty, N. G.  
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Meets every Wednesday, Hall.  
GOLDEN RULE NO. 160.  
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W. P. Schlosser, Sec.  
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G. H. Vosburg, N. G.  
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D. D. Morton, Sec.  
Meets every Tuesday, Downey ave.  
SEMI-TROPIC LODGE NO. 371.  
F. E. Miller, N. G.  
H. S. Brown, Sec.  
Meets every Tuesday, Hall.  
AMERICA LODGE NO. 885.  
H. W. Smith, N. G.  
F. H. Cunningham, Sec.  
Meets every Thursday, 10½ No. Spring  
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F. H. Gilbert, N. G.  
J. B. Franklin, Sec.  
Meets every Friday, Hall.  
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G. Koehn, N. G.  
J. Brueckner, Sec.  
Meets every Thursday, Hall.

ARBOR VITAE REBEKAH LODGE NO. 83.  
C. A. Brown, N. G.  
A. Stewart, Sec.  
Meets every Tuesday, Hall.  
EUREKA REBEKAH LODGE NO. 128.  
B. Heath, N. G.  
R. Sinclair, Sec.  
Meets every Wednesday, Downey ave.  
UNA REBEKAH LODGE NO. 172.  
E. M. Linse, N. G.  
F. O. Peeler, Sec.  
Meets every Saturday, Hall.  
COLUMBIA REBEKAH LODGE NO. 191.  
M. Thompson, N. G.  
I. M. Williams, Sec.  
Meets every Monday, Hall.  
EDELWEIS REBEKAH LODGE NO. 67.  
E. Koch, N. G.  
C. Kochin, Sec.  
Meets every Saturday, Hall.  
PALOMA REBEKAH LODGE NO. 237.  
M. Sleeper, N. G.  
I. Osun, Sec.  
Meets every Thursday, 12½ So. Spring.  
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Gus Heiman, President.  
E. E. Oberholtzer, Sec.  
Meets at Hall.  
GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Sunday 10 a. m., Hall.  
H. S. Brown, Sec., Phone Black 3121.

Preparing for Election.

Una Rebekah Lodge No. 172 gave the initial degree on two candidates on Saturday night.

Commercial Lodge conferred the third degree on one candidate on Friday night.

On Thursday night Hofer Lodge conferred the second degree, and will confer the third degree on Thursday night, November 15.

On Monday night Golden Rule conferred the first degree and will confer the second degree on Monday night, November 19th.

Arbor Vitæ Rebekah Lodge initiated two candidates on Tuesday night. The lodge is making extensive preparations for their annual ball on December 12th. A first-class musical quartette has been engaged and committees on refreshments and hall decorations have been appointed. It is their intention to make this ball the social event of the season in Rebekah circles.

Semi-Tropic Lodge conferred the initiatoria degree on one candidate on Tuesday night, and will confer the second degree on Tuesday evening, November 20th. Good Will Lodge No. 323 conferred the second degree on one candidate on Thursday evening.

A picked team of twenty members from the subordinate lodges has been organized for the purpose of conferring the third degree. Their intention is to drill perfectly, and put on this degree in such style as it has never before been given in the city. Semi-weekly drills are held, and the boys are very enthusiastic in their work.

Orange Grove Encampment will confer the patriarchal degree tonight on two candidates.

Paloma Rebekah Lodge has arranged to meet in the I. O. O. F. building after December 5th. This lodge has been formerly meeting at Woodmen Hall.

America Lodge gave the first degree on Thursday night at Pythian Castle, and will confer the third degree on Thursday night, November 22d. This lodge had a candidate for initiation a week ago, but the Times whistle and Teddy's Terrors were stronger than the fraternal fervor of the degree team, and adjournment was taken without performing any work.

Nominations for officers in all the encampments and lodges of the Odd Fellows all over the State will com-

mence next week. The first meeting night in December is election night, and at that time the officers are chosen who control the destinies of the lodges till the 1st of June, 1901, consequently candidates for offices are now very regular in attendance, and profess a great enthusiasm in the lodge work.

Canton Orion is organizing a drill corps of twenty-four members to compete for the prize medal at the next session of the grand encampment in Fresno.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS CONCERNING  
ENCAMPMENTS.

A Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment can now issue a withdrawal card to a brother in good standing who applies therefor within one year from the date of the suspension of the lodge or encampment, to which he formerly belonged, the card covering the right of visitation for one year from the date of such suspension.

A Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, can grant a dismissal certificate to a brother who has been dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues (and a dismissal certificate is only issued to one who has been dropped for non-payment of dues), before the lodge or encampment surrendered its charter.

A defunct certificate may be issued to a brother who was in good standing at the time of the suspension of his lodge or encampment but who applies to the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, for a card after one year from the date of such suspension, or, in other words, after the time when he would be entitled to receive a withdrawal card.

An Ancient Odd Fellow is one who has retired in good standing, and the holder of a dismissal certificate is not an Ancient Odd Fellow.

The defunct certificate set forth in Report No. 5 recites on its face that the brother "is free from any charge whatever," and is distinctly different from a dismissal certificate and applies to an entirely different class of brothers.

Under Report No. 45 the officers of a Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, can issue a dismissal certificate or withdrawal card to a member of a defunct subordinate according to the standing of the brother at the time of the surrender of the charter of the subordi-

nate; in other words, the brother who was entitled to receive either of such certificates from a lodge or encampment at the time of the surrender of its charter, is now entitled to receive either from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment.

Section 58 of the Patriarchs Militant code is amended to read:

The elective officers of Cantons shall be chosen at the last regular meeting in November of each year, having been nominated at the regular meeting preceding that appointed for election. The appointed officers shall be appointed by the Captain on the night of his installation.

The discussion of a new location for the Home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows is waxing warmer every day, and there can be no doubt that a new site will be selected in the near future. Alameda county is doing the most talking at the present time, but a small cash bonus will go farther toward securing it than many words.

### Fraternal Union of America

ANGEL CITY LODGE NO. 403. Meets every Monday evening at 220½ South Main street. M. M. Myers, Secretary, 108 Henne Building.

The Fraternal Union of America is one of our progressive fraternal orders. It was chartered under the laws of Colorado, September 1st, 1890. It has since that date a membership of over 20,000, in twenty-four different States; it has accumulated a handsome reserve fund, invested in government bonds and real estate securities, and insures men and women on equal terms. It also furnishes accident and old-age benefits. Its rates are according to the scale laid down by the National Fraternal Congress. One special feature in connection with the order is that all members pay for the cost of their insurance, whether they die in one year or twenty years, a feature that insures permanency and guarantees no freezing-out of old members.

State Deputy Walter J. Way reports that lodges are being organized in Orange; also at Cucamonga. Deputy William Batchelor will institute a lodge in Fresno this week, with a charter list of one hundred.

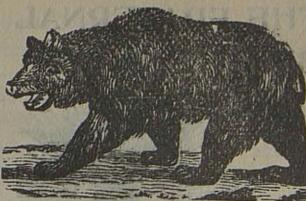
Mayflower Lodge, of Santa Ana, is taking in candidates at every meeting. Deputy Way visited Orange Belt Lodge at San Bernardino the past week, and as a result fifteen names were added to the roster.

The membership contest just closed in Angel City Lodge, this city, was won by Frater Wilt, he having brought in the largest number of candidates.

Diamond Lodge, of Tropico, has nearly doubled its membership in the last sixty days, and is still growing.

Angel City Lodge, of this order, will give an entertainment and dance at the lodge-room in Odd Fellows' building, 220½ South Main street, on Monday evening, November 19th. Refreshments will be served, and a good time is promised to all present.

### NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST



CORONA PARLOR. Meets every Tuesday. 330½ S. Broadway. L. S. Nordlinger, Secretary.  
LOS ANGELES PARLOR. Meets every Monday. 1st and Spring. G. Isaacson, Secretary.  
RAMONA PARLOR. Meets every Friday. N. S. G. W. Hall. J. W. Sharp, Secretary.

Corona Parlor has appointed a committee to secure a suitable oak cabinet for the preservation of the mementoes of the order. This parlor has many banners and medals won by its Sons in competitive contests of various kinds; also valuable curios that have been presented by the friends of the parlor, and it is the intention of the committee to secure a suitable cabinet for the protection of this valuable exhibit.

The good of the order committee of Corona Parlor promises in the near future to issue an elaborate itinerary of entertainments to be given by this parlor in the near future.

J. McCafery was elected to fill the unexpired term of Trustee of Corona Parlor, in the place of Robert Green, resigned.

### SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Meets every Monday night, Harmonial Hall. A. Levi, President. H. W. Croft, Secretary, Box 35, Garvanza.

A social entertainment and smoker was given by the Sons of St. George at Harmonial Hall, on Monday evening. The banquet-room was well filled with Englishmen and their friends, and the following excellent program was enthusiastically received.

Address, "The Aim of the Order"—Robert Sharp. Vocal solo, "The American People"—Jno. Cook. Piano solo—Ralph Hayes. Violin solo—Ben Smith.

Shakespearean recital, selection from "Julius Caesar"—Messrs. Neal and Hansen. Bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep"—H. J. Gessler. Vocal solo—J. Simmonds. Piano solo, "Whistling Rufus"—Charles Leffler. Recitation, "McCarthy's Hat"—Jno. Cook. Piano solo, "Rag Time"—Mr. Mitten.

During the rendering of the program, refreshments, wet and dry, were passed around among the assembled guests, and thirty tables of whist furnished entertainment for the lovers of cards.

President Levi reports several applications received, and the event was in every way a most happy one.

The Society of the Sons of St. George had its origin in the State of Pennsylvania during the "Molly Maguire" raids that followed the civil war, but the movement became so popular that long after the causes that led to its organization had ceased to be menacing, the movement continued to spread until it has become known as the social and beneficiary order of the English people in America.

One of its chief benefits is the opportunity it affords for the newly arrived Englishman to hear the story of those that have already "got onto the ropes," and learn what the country of his adoption expects of him. The interests of its members being now wrapped up in the prosperity of this country, rather than in the land of their birth, it warns its members that no true Englishman will be false to the land of his adoption, but will always obey the law of the land in which he resides.

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**LA GRANDE LODGE NO. 9.**  
Meets every Friday at 125½ S. Spring st.  
Geo. L. Keefer, President.  
C. W. Lee, Sec., 318 W. First st.

**EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE NO. 11.**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Campbell's Hall, cor. Downey ave. & Avenue 22.  
C. E. White, Sec., 615 Downey ave.

**HERMOSA LODGE NO. 32.**  
Meets every Monday at 245½ S. Spring st.  
W. S. Montgomery, President.  
Ruth F. Rowell, Sec., 462 E. Fourth st.

**WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 51.**  
Meets every Thursday at Paulk's Hall, 1224 West Washington st.  
C. E. Mann, President.  
Mrs. H. H. Horsfall, Sec., 1137 W. 17th st.

**JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 95.**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Ryan's Hall, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.  
F. T. Edmiston, President.  
Mrs. H. C. Hill, Sec., 1600 E. 39th st.

**LAUREL LODGE NO. 136.**  
Meets every Tuesday at Lindley Hall, cor. 16th and Main sts.  
C. H. Laval, President.  
John C. Stedman, Sec.  
E. A. Beck, Supreme Secretary,  
Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

### Building Up The Order.

Zenda Lodge No. 152 at Placerville, Cal., reports an initiation of four members at its last meeting, November 7th. This lodge is making splendid progress as a result of the energetic work of J. T. Drake, Organizer, assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Kellogg, formerly of Los Angeles.

Globe Lodge No. 159 at Globe, Ariz., was instituted November 3d by Deputy Supreme President B. F. Bush.

Mission Lodge No. 161 was instituted in San Francisco November 10th, with a charter membership of forty, the instituting work being under the supervision of G. S. Bartholomew, Supreme Organizer.

The members of Napa Lodge No. 131 gave a reception Thursday evening, November 8th in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, who organized the lodge and are soon to leave for other fields. Mr. and Mrs. Richards were each presented with a memento of the occasion by the President of the lodge.

On last Monday evening, Hermosa Lodge initiated five new members, and received fifteen applications. After the initiatory work the meeting was turned over to a committee of older members, who had arranged a reception to the new ones. About 250 members were present. Among the visitors were Bernard Schmitz, Secretary Oxnard Lodge No. 124; Secretary Lane of Alhambra Lodge No. 155, and Mrs. J. Herring of Pomona Lodge No. 26. Next Monday evening will be the regular monthly social of this lodge.

President C. P. Dandy visited Santa Monica Lodge No. 133 last Friday night. A class of candidates were initiated and the members instructed in the secret work of the order, after which a farewell reception was given in honor of Brother and Sister Malona, Organizers of the lodge.

Anaheim Lodge No. 28 gave a box social Friday evening, November 16th. A splendid program was presented, after which the rest of the evening was devoted to games and dancing.

Kern Lodge No. 58, located at Kern City, Cal., and Olive Lodge No. 21, at Olive, Cal., have each arranged for a masquerade ball on Thanksgiving evening.

Azusa Lodge No. 113 last Monday evening held an open meeting and a program consisting of recitation and music was given.

On last Friday night Pasadena Lodge No. 24 gave an open meeting, which was well attended by the members and their friends. An interesting program was rendered, followed by dancing and light refreshments. The contest for new members, which has been on for

the past thirty days, was closed. The side captained by H. H. Webb, the President of the lodge, were the winners, having brought in twenty members. The losing side secured seventeen. The losers will give a banquet to the winners in the near future. The lodge has a large class to initiate on next Friday evening.

The grand rally to be held in Elks Hall Saturday evening, November 24th, under the management of Hermosa Lodge No. 32 and La Grande Lodge No. 9, promises to be the most largely attended affair in the history of the Fraternal Brotherhood. The committee have already received advices that cause them to believe that not less than 500 members of the order will be present from lodges outside of the city of Los Angeles.

A public installation of officers will take place at San Diego next Tuesday evening, November 20th. Deputy Supreme President A. L. Moon will officiate as installing officer, assisted by George F. Jesson, Supreme Master-at-Arms. Reports of initiations continue arriving from San Diego, and if the present rate of growth continues, this lodge will soon rank among the largest lodges of the order.

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Palomar Court, No. 176, American Foresters, was instituted at San Diego last evening by Grand Senior Woodward George D. Goldman. The court starts with seventy-six charter members, in spite of the fact that there are two other flourishing courts in the Silver Gate City. The officers of Palomar Court are: J. P. C. R., C. R. Sellors; C. R., T. J. Daley; S. C. R., John Campbell; T., R. V. Dodge; F. S., A. B. Cunningham; R. S., W. R. Spohn; P., Dr. J. M. Steade; S. W., A. A. de Courcy; J. W., John Mohr; S. B. D. Dievendorff; J. B., George H. P. Shaw; Trustees, Homer G. Tabor, J. E. Shaffer, T. L. Lewis.

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## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

GAUNTLET LODGE No. 129. Meets every Monday. Pythian Castle. R. B. Garrett, Secretary, 349 North Main street.  
 LOS ANGELES LODGE No. 205. Meets every Friday. Pythian Castle. W. H. Pickering, Secretary.  
 MARATHON LODGE No. 182. Meets every Tuesday. Pythian Castle. Jno. S. Myers, Secretary, 108 North Spring st.  
 SAMSON LODGE No. 148. Meets every Monday. Knell Building, 700 Downey avenue. Daniel Jones, Secretary, 848 South Daly st. Co. 25, U. R. K. P. Meets at Pythian Castle the 1st Saturday in each month.  
 Capt. J. G. Scarborough. 1st. Lieut. O. S. Ihrig.  
 2nd Lieut. G. S. Adolph.  
 AL BORAK TEMPLE. Meets every 3rd Saturday. Pythian Castle. J. S. Meyers, Secretary.  
 RATHBONE SISTERS PURITY TEMPLE. Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday. Pythian Castle. Mrs. Maud Brownfield, Secretary.

### Open Meeting of Los Angeles Lodge.

Five years ago, Rev. C. C. Pierce, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, was in charge of a church in Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, and a member of Mystic Lodge No. 46, K. P.

At that time a carpenter working on the old Faneuil Hall of that city carried away a piece of the oak facing, and the members of Mystic Lodge carved it into the shape of a hub, mounted it with silver, and entrusted it to Dr. Pierce to bring to the K. P. lodges of Los Angeles.

Last night a special meeting of the local K. P. lodges was held to receive the gift. The hall was well filled, notwithstanding the inclement weather outside. Music was furnished for the occasion by the Glenwood colored quartette.

In his presentation speech, Dr. Pierce said:

"The gavel is a symbol of authority, which every fraternal man recognizes. The hub represented in the gavel is not only a symbol of Boston, but is symbolic of the great fundamental principles of brotherhood dear to the hearts of all true Pythians."

"The union of handle and body represents the union which exists between the different members of the fraternity. The fact that this gavel is made from wood which was originally a part of Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of Liberty, suggests to every Pythian the great sentiment of patriotism, and of universal brotherhood to which our fraternity is loyal. The eloquence with which this piece of wood vibrated in the past, the greatest eloquence the world has ever heard, was not the eloquence of noble speech expressing lofty sentiments, but the eloquence of friendship, charity, benevolence and love which is a part of the religion of every Knight of Pythias."

An appropriate response was made by A. L. Seely, of Los Angeles Lodge, in behalf of the K. P. lodges of this city. J. S. Mathews sang "The Holy City" in a very acceptable manner. A. E. Lacy, acting as his accompanist, after which light refreshments were served, and the rest of evening devoted to progressive hearts.

The Third regiment, K. P., will hold a regimental meeting Saturday night for the purpose of electing a Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel and a Major of the First battalion.

Brigadier-General McGlashan and his adjutant, Colonel Abbott, of San Francisco, will preside at this meeting. Among the other officers present will be: General Herman Shaffner, inspector-general; Colonel Nearney, and Colonel Samuels.

These officers are here not only to preside at this meeting, but to formulate plans for the holding of the

Grand Encampment in 1902.

Marathon Lodge will confer the ranks of page and esquire, at its regular meeting on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Julia Stibbens, of Riverside, Grand Chief of the Rathbone Sisters, has commenced a tour of the State, visiting all the different temples under the jurisdiction of the Grand Temple of California.

The Rathbone Sisters is comparatively a new auxiliary in California, but it is making a remarkably rapid growth. Already the State membership exceeds 4000, and Mrs. Stebbins is the first Grand Chief who has attempted to come in personal contact with all the temples under her jurisdiction. There can be no doubt that her visit will be productive of much good to the order, and will do much toward awakening the auxiliaries to a realization of what is to be expected of them when they entertain the Supreme Lodge in 1902. There is plenty of Pythian spirit and push that is lying dormant in this State for the simple reason that it has never been warmed up.

Mrs. Stebbins was the guest of Calanthe Temple in Oakland. The reception tendered her was the social event of the season in K. P. circles. Visitors were present from all the lodges and temples around the bay, and an excellent musical and literary program was rendered. The address of the Grand Chief was of a high order, and was received with much enthusiasm by the assembled brothers and sisters, and the fraternal spirit awakened will be conducive to the advancement and appreciation of the highest principles of the order.

## MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

GOLDEN STATE CAMP, No. 7110.  
 Meets every Wednesday night, 108 North street  
 J. C. Cribb, Secretary, 312 Wilson Block.

Golden State Camp last Wednesday initiated a class of fifteen candidates. A large amount of business was transacted, and both beneficiary and fraternal degrees were conferred. Six applications for membership were presented and the candidates elected. The Foresters team is being organized, and they will contest for the prize at the State Camp, held in February next at Sacramento. Provision was made to assist several members who are ill, and the Committee on Entertainment report arrangements completed for a ball to be given on Thanksgiving eve.

The Royal Neighbors of America gave an entertainment and reception to the Modern Woodmen at their hall, No. 107½ North Main street, Tuesday evening.

Fifteen members of the Foresters' team will visit the camp at Compton, next Tuesday evening, and assist in the initiation of a number of candidates.

State Deputy Harris finished his annual school for the instruction of Modern Woodmen last week. All the District Deputies of California were present. The Head Consul of this society believes in thorough systematic work in the fields and forests for the good of the order, and to this end he requires each State Deputy to call all his district deputies together at least once each year, and they discuss the field work, and give each other the benefit of their experience. Every December the State Deputies are all called to the grand office by Head Consul Norcott, who gives them invaluable instructions in regard to the special field work which is placed under their supervision. He is today at the head of the largest fraternal beneficiary society in America. It is but eighteen years old, and has issued certificates to 700,000 members. There are at the present time over 550,000 of these certificates in force.

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LODGE ECHOES will spare no endeavor to furnish timely and valuable news and information to all interested in any of the local secret orders and fraternal societies. Seasonal news from local lodges pertaining to prospective socials or outings, movements of prominent lodge members and items of general interest to lodge goers is at all times welcome.

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### The Autumn Leaf.

There is a fraternal lesson to be taught at this season in the beauty of our California woodlands. One riding through the foothills is struck by the variegated colors in every direction, and while admiring the beauty of the leaves, the thought naturally comes to the mind of our fading lives.

Most fading leaves are beautiful, but only after fulfilling their mission. Those that fall during the summer have not the splendor of the autumn leaf. Fallen leaves may be useful for some purposes, but who would think them of real worth, had they not fulfilled first their mission to the tree?

The crowning beauty of a noble character comes with the frosts of time, when, secure against the winds of adversity and its mission to the parent branch fulfilled, it calmly awaits the coming winter when winter has not yet come, secure in the knowledge that the work it has done has not been done in vain.

The leaves have been the lungs of the tree. They fade, but it is not the death of the tree. So the old members fade from the order, but the good they have done remains, and the example they have set stands as a shining light for the guidance of the young novitiates.

Let you life in the order be such that the sere and yellow leaf will find the whole fraternity ready with one acclaim to cry "well done."

### A Woodman Argument.

The following article is given special prominence in the current issue of the official paper of the Woodmen of America, the largest fraternal insurance society in America.

It reads all very plausible, but the editor of LODGE ECHOES has on "inwardness" that there is a "canker in the rose" somewhere, so it is given here, and comment invited from local students of fraternalism. The article admits that the W. of A. has been giving its members insurance at less than cost, and it is a plea for the establishment of a reserve or emergency fund:

"In commercial circles, the man who is able to purchase a bill of goods away below cost considers himself fortunate. He may in his own mind conclude that the seller is losing money and will eventually have to raise his prices or go to the wall, but he takes the goods and is glad of the bargain. There is not a case

on record where a buyer refused to purchase good goods below cost because he feared the seller would bankrupt himself.

Suppose, then, a merchant made this offer: "I will sell all my customers all the goods they require for the next eighteen years, away below cost. They will thus save in the aggregate an enormous sum of money, while I will become the most popular merchant in the world, numbering my customers by the hundreds of thousands. At the end of eighteen years of sacrifice on my part (during which I will not be able to lay away any money for the rainy day) and great prosperity on yours, will you, my customers, continue to trade with me on a cost basis forever after, affording me just enough to live?"

And the customers, if they possess a spark of gratitude, or decency, or manliness, about them—not to mention the fact that nowhere else can they get goods at cost—will cordially answer: "You bet your life, we will, old man!"

Let us, for convenience, call life insurance a commodity. The man who desires to insure his life is in the open market. He wants to get his insurance at lowest possible cost, consistent with safety. He does not want shoddy insurance—he wants the best.

If he is offered a reliable policy at a fair price over and above actual cost, allowing the seller a reasonable profit, he is satisfied.

If he is offered a good policy at cost, he is delighted.

If he is offered a gilt-edge policy away below cost, for ten, or twenty, or twenty-five years, and if he knows the policy will be worth 100 cents on the dollar all the time it is carried, whether below cost or at cost, he takes the largest policy he can get and sends his insurable friends around after more of them.

Years afterward, when the selling price of his policy goes up, to cost, he carries it just the same, for he knows it is a good insurance, and that he cannot get it at cost anywhere else. Gratitude for past favors, combined with good business acumen, impels him to continue. While he will not get his insurance in future at less than cost, he has made a large profit on it in the past and is entirely satisfied to pay cost for the future.

### The Looting of China.

The assertion of Professor George T. Ladd, of Yale, that "when the Russians take a town and their officers forbid them to loot it, the order prevents them from doing it," is calculated to evoke the comment that the order could not have been issued in China. There is no doubt that the looting of China has been one of the most ghastly ironies on civilization presented for the public digestion in many years, and all the testimony practically agrees that the Russians have been in at the finish whenever any good thing was in sight. With all the nations, it is simply a case where the pot cannot call the kettle black.

A civil engineer in Hoboken, N. J., has built a two-horse bedroom on wheels, with a tarpaulin extension for a kitchen, and proposes to drive to Mexico by easy stages. On the wagon is painted the motto: "As we journey through life let us linger on the way."

# Lodge Echoes

## The Fraternal Play.

Now that the picnic season is over for the year, some of the local lodges are letting the fires of fraternal enthusiasm flicker and die out for want of fresh fuel to add to the flames.

This is not as it should be in an up-to-date lodge; keep your members and friends awake to the fact that you are still doing business at the old stand by giving a public entertainment. Get out invitations, and do not forget to send one down to the office of *Lodge Echoes*, and the editor will send one of his staff around to write it up, and tell the home-bodies how many good things they missed.

We know of no better method of advertisement for a secret society than a fraternal play given by local talent, followed by light refreshments, cards and dancing. There are several of these plays being written, and copies can be secured at a nominal expenditure. "The Milkmaids' Convention" is a humorous little farce that is very popular among lodge-goers, and there are many more plays of the same class.

West Gate Lodge of the Masons, Tent No. 2 of the Maccabees, Golden State Camp of the Woodmen, Morris Vineyard Court of the Foresters, Hermosa Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, and Arbor Vitæ Lodge of the Rebekahs, all owe their large and increasing membership to the high class of their social functions. In the words of the old proverb, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider its ways and be wise."

## A Dishonest Trick.

Consul-General Mason at Berlin calls attention to an abuse of privileges that has worked injury in Germany to California products. The German law accords the right to any one to register trade-marks, without regard to previous use, providing only that it shall not have been previously registered in Germany. Under this law unscrupulous German traders have registered well-known trade-marks of California wines, fruits and canned goods, compelling the latter either to buy them off or send goods to Germany bearing some other mark.

The German government ought to discourage this species of blackmail by changing the law. But as it is not probable it will, at a time when it is trying to embarrass American importations, Consul Mason gives American exporters the good advice the register their trade-marks at Berlin before sending any of their wares to the German market. The only trouble with the German law being that it is too easy to get a trade-mark registered, the American manufacturers should be able to circumvent the German sharks.

## The Grade Crossing.

The miraculous survival of one victim of the awful accident near Newcastle, Pa., on last Saturday evening secures an account of how it happened. Twelve people were crossing the tracks on a grade of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in a tally-ho, when a lightning express killed eleven of them. The survivor avers that neither he nor his companions were aware of the approach of the train until they had driven upon the track, and their attempt to get over ahead of the train was then futile.

The occurrence is merely an illustration of the danger inherent in the crossing at grade. That danger is increasing in degree year by year. In the old days of single track railroads and speeds of twelve to fifteen miles an hour, only the careless were caught. But in these times of two to four tracks, laid with 100-pound rails, carrying trains at forty to seventy miles an hour, the grade crossing is a constant menace. The demands of traffic preclude a return to former conditions, and the new conditions demand utter abolition of the grade crossing.

The fraternal idea is no new discovery, but a new application of the old principles of fraternity and love for mankind, humanity and mutual assistance put into practical utility.

Owing to the fact that you have to be dead to get your name in the Hall of Fame, there are no complaints concerning the selection from the list of living statesmen and writers.

Amherst students have voted to abolish the cane rush by a majority of nearly ten to one. If some other institution will vote down the college yell a long-suffering public will rise up and call it blessed.

What the new member is to be in his relations to the order will depend largely upon what the "old" members are in their conception of the order. For this reason alone, old and especially prominent members should be very careful in speech and action in the lodgeroom.

Hard-winter prophets are so numerous in the East this fall they can only be outnumbered by the "I told you so" fellows of next spring, and the only remedy seems to be a trip to California—

"Where flowers and fruit in profusion abound,  
And winter is spring-time the whole year round."

It is about time that some legislation was passed to govern the placing of metal tags on confectionery. Within a short time two children in this city have had to undergo surgical operations for the removal from their throats of tiny metal dogs that are sold with pieces of candy. They are somewhat in the fashion of tobacco tags; and children who buy candy put them in their mouths.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION NO. 2, U. R.  
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Mrs. Edith Edwards, Record Keeper.

CALIFORNIA BANNER HIVE NO. 3. Meets every Tuesday afternoon.  
129½ West First st. L. Ada Marshall, Record Keeper.

### Commander Hall Visits K. O. T. M. Tents.

The past week has been a lively one in Maccabee circles. State Commander Hall has been inspecting the tents of the order in the Southwest, and he reports he has found the ranks filled with enthusiastic Knights, who appear well on dress parade, and have shown themselves to be valiant on the field of combat by the value of the spoils in the reserve fund, and the large and efficient membership of every tent.

### THE KNIGHTS OF PASADENA.

Monday night a grand reception was tendered to the Deputy Supreme Commander by the Maccabee tent of Pasadena.

The initiatory degree was conferred on four applicants by the famous degree team of Pasadena Tent, which is said by Commander Hall to be the finest caparisoned and most efficient team in the State, and as he has inspected every tent in California, he speaks as one with authority.

The address of the Deputy Supreme Commander was stirringly patriotic and characteristically fraternal, and was delivered amidst the enthusiastic plaudits of the assembled warriors. Commander Hall is working for Maccabeesm, because he believes in it, and when he gets up to address an audience on this theme, he generally succeeds in making them believe in it, too.

An excellent musical and literary program followed this address, and the banquet, which closed the evening's program, proved conclusively that the feast of words to which they had listened all evening, still left them open to other inducements.

### BANNER TENT NO. 6.

On Tuesday night the Knights of Banner Tent No. 6 turned out en masse to participate in the reception of State Commander Hall—and in the good things that were to come afterwards.

The banquet-room was artistically decorated in pink and magenta colored ribbons, and the Lady Maccabees had supplied appropriate flower pieces for the tables.

After the regular session, at which four applicants were initiated and seven applications received, the assembled Knights adjourned to the banquet hall, where fruit, sandwiches, cake and ice-cream were very much in evidence, and to listen to the following toasts under the direction of Toastmaster Past Commander Edward T. Hutchison:

"Maccabeesm"—S. W. Hall.

Mr. Hall said in part: "Banquets and the bringing together of the members socially has more to do than any other one thing in keeping alive the fraternal spirit of the order, as it breaks the formalities and for the time being at least causes personalities to fall in the

background and awakens a general good feeling which runs through the entire membership, and brushes all petty grievances aside.

"Fraternity is a theme I believe in; men are inclined to be selfish, and by bringing them in contact with each other we rub off the rough corners and make men broader in their thoughts with more sympathy for each other. Like the diamond when it is first taken from the earth in its rough state, few men would consider it worth picking up, but after being polished by coming in contact with some hard substance, it takes on that elusive brilliancy that marks it as the most valuable of all precious stones.

"The axiom that water will not rise above its own level is equally true when applied to mankind. If we would have a better government, we must have better citizens; and fraternity, in my judgment, is doing more than any other agency to elevate the standard of citizenship, first, by broadening the thoughts and lives of the members themselves; second, by providing the means by which the home is kept intact after the demise of the husband, and enables the wife to give the children a better education and a holier reverence for home, which in itself means good government.

"Men belonging to fraternal orders have two reasons for giving their time to the work of building up their order. The first possibly might be considered a selfish reason, as fraternal orders as well as old-line companies, depend on new blood for their cheapness and stability. Were it not for the fact that each individual member constitutes himself a solicitor for his order, the expense of keeping the order up would be much higher; in other words, he would be paying twice as much for his insurance as he is under the present system. The other reason is a humane one, and brings out the better side of man. If the order to which a member belongs is a good thing for his family and stands as a bulwark between his home and the almshouse, it is equally as good for the family of his neighbor.

"Fraternity is the golden chain encircling the world, binding man to man, brother to brother, and heart to heart."

Commander Hall's address was well received by the assembled Knights, and he was interrupted by frequent and spontaneous outbursts of applause.

"The Uniform Rank" was responded to by Past Commander Robert Sharp, who spoke in the highest terms of the military department of the order, called attention to the grand ball to be given by the local division at Armory Hall on November 28th, and urged the Knights to show more appreciation of the work the Uniform Rank is doing.

"The Trip of the Oregon" was responded to by E.

H. Hutchison, and as an encore, he gave "The Coming Century."

"Fraternity" brought Past Commander Dun of No. 6 to his feet with a few excellent remarks on secret society work.

Past Commander Guthrie, of No. 2, responded to "Fraternal Insurance" with a short address in which he said: "The money paid in goes to a worthy cause; it is poured into the lap of the widow and the orphan."

Sir Knight Fay Stephenson gave a short but stirring address on "Fraternal Truths," which was received with generous applause.

Sir Knight J. W. Musselman, a visiting newspaperman from Kansas, gave a humorous description of "How I became a Maccabee," and the following responded to the toastmaster's call, with fancy sketches and humorous stories: Sir Knights E. W. Kellum, Charles Logan and J. W. Clark.

Record Keeper Gardner, of No. 6, was in evidence all evening, promoting the fraternal spirit among the members, and speaking a good word for the Uniform Rank. Commander Hall was one of his earliest victims, and his application to join the Knights in the Uniform Rank was followed by that of several others.

Taken as a whole, the reception tendered its State Commander by Tent No. 6 was a highly successful affair.

#### THE INSPECTION OF TENT NO. 2.

The reception of Commander Hall by Tent No. 2 on Wednesday night brought out a conclave of Knights that filled the local tent to overflowing, and the enthusiasm displayed was fully equal to the numbers. Visiting Knights from Pasadena, Santa Monica, Orange and Riverside were present to view the inspection of California's prize tent, and to take part in the smoker that followed.

Commander Hall gave a stirring address on "Fraternal Progression." He said in part:

"I am always pleased to meet with Tent No. 2, which has a reputation throughout the United States second to none other, and while it stands third among the large tents of the country with its 1330 members in good standing, it is generally recognized as the most fraternal body of men in the order.

Life is a pathway meandering in its course, and frequently interspersed with flowers and thorns; sometimes it is crossed by crystal springs sparkling and shining as they flow, but more frequently it is obstructed by trials and difficulties. On account of these difficulties we need not look far for the oft-repeated question, Why are there so many fraternal beneficiary societies in existence today?

"I wish to speak in the most complimentary terms of all the fraternal organizations doing business in this city and State, for I am one of those who believe that they all have a great mission to perform. I myself belong to several other fraternal beneficiary orders, and can see much good in them all, but tonight I wish to speak to you particularly of the progress of the Knights of the Maccabees, an order which I have the honor to represent, and which I believe stands second to none of the great beneficiary organizations of this country. It is an order with a membership of over 460,000 in absolute good standing, and will no doubt number 500,000 before the close of the present year.

"The Supreme Tent of the Maccabees, one of the three branches of the order, and the one to which we belong, has today a membership of over 228,000 in good standing, with a reserve fund of \$1,000,000 back of it.

"During the first six months of this year we have admitted to membership in this body alone 36,500 Knights, or an average of more than 6000 per month; during the same period we have paid out to the beneficiaries of deceased members over \$966,000, or a little more than \$5370 every time the clock registered twenty-four hours.

"Notwithstanding this enormous amount that has been paid out, we have increased the surplus fund \$172,000; our average age has not increased, neither has the death rate. This is a splendid showing for the

order, and speaks well for those in whom we have intrusted the management of this great business association. This is purely a representative body in which every member has a voice in the management, and I believe there is not a member in the State of California who is not proud of our able and efficient Supreme Commander, Hon. D. P. Markey, a man who is recognized as one of the most able as well as one of the most conservative men in the United States today, not only by our order, but by all orders."

After a few words on general fraternity, Mr. Hall concluded with:

"It is the little things that make up the sum of life and reveal the real character of man, no less than those eventful actions which write themselves in lightning across the sky and mark the rise and fall of nations. Now more, the highest attributes of man are displayed in self-repose."

The following numbers were also rendered with a characteristic Maccabee accompaniment of wit and good humor that was highly appreciated by the assembled Knights:

Piano solo—Harry Murphy, of Pasadena Tent.

Comedian act—Ernest J. Fazakerly.

Vocal solo—Joseph Chandler, of Pasadena Tent.

Address, "Maccabee Spirit"—Judge B. F. Guthrie.

Comedian act—Carl Unger, Jr., and Carl Von Der Kuhlen.

Recitation, "The Race of the Oregon"—E H. Hutchinson.

At the conclusion of the program the whist tables were brought out, the punch bowl produced, the cigar boxes opened, and the sandwiches passed around, and the doughty Knights demonstrated that great as a Maccabee may be in the council chamber, he is always at his best when at the banquet board.

Many of the games were continued till a late hour, and all agreed that the Knights of Tent No. 2 had fully sustained the reputation of their tent, as the prince of entertainers.

Thursday evening a reception was tendered Commander Hall by Santa Monica Maccabees, and the tent was well filled with Maccabee Knights, their families and friends. A splendid musical and literary program was presented, and the ranks passed inspection in fine style.

Commander Hall's address was enthusiastically received, and generously applauded. At the conclusion of the program adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, where the Lady Maccabees had prepared suitable refreshments. The Knights again passed inspection in fine style, and left the banquet hall looking as though there has been "something doing." The remainder of the evening was devoted to cards and dancing.

At the regular meeting of Oakland Tent No. 17, K. O. T. M., on Monday night, twenty candidates were conducted through the mysteries of Maccabeesm by the celebrated degree team of this tent. The work was put on in fine shape. The degree team of this tent is one of the finest in the State, and its work is always followed with the greatest of interest. A competitive drill among the Northern teams is being arranged for the near future, and a local Knight who spent his vacation in Oaklaid, says that the degree team which will beat No. 17 has not been born yet.

The new Maccabee Temple at the corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, Oakland, is nearing completion. The building, which is one of the finest in Oakland, will be ready for occupancy by the different tents by the 1st of February, and the Oakland Knights are already planning for the housewarming by which they will commemorate the occasion.

There are many enthusiastic fraternal circles in the State, but none seem to accomplish more work than the Oakland Tents of the K. O. T. M. They seem to have said as little and done as much as during the last six months as any order in that part of the State.

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Meets every Thursday. Forester's Temple, 1st and Spring sts.  
C. O. Valentine, Sec., Cham. of Com'rce.

COURT OCCIDENT No. 461.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Campbell's Hall, Downey and Avenue 22.  
F. W. Buswell, Sec., 237 East 29th st.

COURT TEMPLE No. 510.  
Meets every Tuesday, 24½ So. Spring st.  
J. F. Sweetman, Sec., 1807 Temple st.

COURT MORRIS VINEYARD No. 532.  
Meets every Friday, 24½ So. Spring st.  
Joseph Ferris, Sec., 1615 East 12th st.

COURT LA FIESTA No. 890.  
Meets every Wednesday, Paulk's Hall, 1224 West Washington st.  
B. J. Badgham, Sec., 1228 West 29th st.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, Central ave. and 26th st.  
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Meets every Monday, cor. 15th and Main J. Dieterich, Sec., 1142 Wall st.

COURT CENTRAL AVE. No. 1970.  
Meets every Thursday, Central and Vernon ave.  
F. A. Wallace, Sec., 1027 East 27th st.

COURT MATEO No. 3842.  
Meets every Wednesday, Odd Fellow's Hall, 220½ So. Main st.  
E. W. Fox, Sec., 1135 Stanford ave.

COURT PALMETTO No. 3345.  
Meets 2nd and 4th Monday.  
P. Peterson, Sec., 2603 Pennsylvania ave.

COURT ANGELINA No. 3422.  
Meets every Wednesday, Union Hall, Temple st.  
C. A. Leighton, Sec., 1523 Temple st.

COURT LA GAZELLE Fo. 3631.  
Meets every Tuesday, Woodmen's Hall, 610½ South Spring st.  
A. J. Snee, Sec., 1029 Fedora st.

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### Among the Local Foresters.

Court Morris Vineyard gave a social smoker at Foresters' Hall, 24½ South Spring street, last night, and a goodly attendance was out, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

The following program was rendered:

Piano solo—Professor A. J. Gardner.

Address, "The Good of the Order"—High Chief Ranger McElfresh.

Violin solo—A. L. Gardner.

Harmonica solo—J. G. Listen.

At the conclusion of the program the members and friends engaged in a social game of whist.

To the committee on arrangement, S. A. Reed, Dexter Samson and M. M. Dalton, was due the success of the event.

Morris Vineyard Court will entertain the courts of Redondo and Santa Monica in a grand social event in the near future. This court claims to be the strongest Forestry court in the United States, and the members are justly proud of its record.

At the regular meeting of Court Los Angeles No. 422, held last Thursday evening, there was the usual good attendance of members, in addition to which the Court was visited by G. Rheinschild, M. A. Deckman, Chief Ranger of Court Semi-Tropic; A. J. Snee, of Court La Gazelle, and High Secretary W. H. Perry, each of whom addressed the court under the head of "Good of the Order."

Court North Ontario, No. 3738, is preparing to hold an open meeting, and entertainment, in the very near future, which will be addressed by either the High Chief Ranger, A. A. McElfresh, or High Secretary W. H. Perry.

On Thursday evening next, 22d inst., the Princes of Los Angeles Council No. 422, of the Grand Order of the Orient, will conduct a large class of Pilgrims over the sands of the desert to the shrine of Mahomet, at the Temple building, corner of First and Spring streets. All who would undertake this pilgrimage must report promptly as the caravan will move at the eighth watch past meridian.

The office of the High Court was favored with a visit from William R. Uber, D. S. C. R., who has just returned from San Diego after the successful institution of a court of Companion Foresters in that city. The new court starts out under the most favorable auspices, having a charter list of thirty-one members, twenty-nine of whom have already applied, and been

examined, for the mortuary benefits of the order. This shows the class of work that Mr. Uber has been and is doing for the order. Mr. Uber, whose time has been devoted to the interests of the order in Arizona during the past year, will remain in California during the balance of the present year, and will devote his time to the institution of new courts wherever the conditions will warrant such being done.

Court Los Angeles No. 422 is arranging to hold an open meeting on the evening of December 20th next, to which all members of the order, and the public generally, will be invited. The banner court of the jurisdiction never does anything by halves, so we may look forward to an evening of great pleasure, and of profit to the order.

It is the custom in Court Occident No. 467, located in East Los Angeles, that the returning delegates of such court, from the session of the High Court, shall not only present to the court a full and complete report of the proceedings of that high body, but that they shall "set 'em up" for the other members of the court. In compliance with this custom, the four delegates-elect, all of whom attended the late session of the High Court, invited the members of the court to partake of their hospitality on Friday evening, the 17th inst., and, Oh! what a spread, interspersed with short talks from many of the members present. Every one who was so fortunate as to be there (with the single exception of the fellow who had eaten too much dinner at home) voted Brothers F. W. Buswell, A. J. Bradley, A. Whitaker and W. H. Leeds a quartette of jolly good fellows.

Companion Court Morris Vineyard No. 152 held their regular weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon last at which one new member was initiated. Many additions to the membership of this court are promised for the near future.

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## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

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 FREMONT CAMP No. 466. Meets every Wednesday, 125½ So. Spring street. John Mason, Clerk.  
 EAST LAKE CAMP No. 530. Meets every Tuesday, K. P. Hall, East Los Angeles. G. W. Bonner, Clerk.

### A Good Time Coming.

Lauristinus Circle No. 83, Women of Woodcraft, will give a bazaar at Woodmen Temple on November 23d and 24th, and this enterprising circle is making every endeavor to make it a grand success. A double quartette from the Ragtown elite, will do the cake-walk on Friday night, and the ladies themselves will be on hand to entertain all Woodmen and their friends who care to call. The ladies naively inform us that no admission will be charged on this occasion, but the editor of LODGE ECHOES would caution its readers that this does not mean to leave your purses at home, as admission only means to get in, and has no reference whatever to getting out.

On Saturday a luncheon will be served from 11 till 2, when all callers will be treated to genuine home cooking served by the ladies of this charming circle. The bazaar closes Saturday evening with a social dance, when music will be furnished by a first-class orchestra, and all the friends of Lauristinus Circle are invited to be in attendance. Taken as a whole, the ladies seem to have provided a series of delightful entertainments, and their enterprise is certainly deserving of a generous patronage.

La Fiesta Camp initiated four members and received twelve applications on Monday night. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a banquet in the near future in honor of the new members. As the entertainments of La Fiesta Camp are always enterprising ones, a general good time is anticipated.

State Organized Tempel has concluded his crusade here, and has gone back to work among the Northern camps. Judging from the number of applications received from the local camps, it looks as though it would be a good plan to have him down here about once a month the year round.

Fremont Camp initiated seven candidates and received four applications Wednesday evening. Up to last Saturday this camp had received 206 applications as a result of a determination to have at least 200 by that time.

## ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

DIVISION No. 1.  
 Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights, at 107½ North Main st.  
 T. J. Cunningham, Secretary.

## YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL No. 478.  
 Meets every Tuesday night, 117½ North Main st.  
 J. J. Gee, Secretary.  
 MONTGOMERY COUNCIL No. 473.  
 Meets every Monday night, A. O. U. W. Hall, East Los Angeles.  
 J. R. Curtis, Secretary

Montgomery Council, Y. M. I., initiated four candidates at its last meeting, and received three applications. The good of the order committee announced that it will have an interesting program of coming entertainments to present to the council in the near future.

The amusement committee of Victor Council an-

notice that the preparations have all been completed for the ball, which will be given at their hall, corner of Pico and Santee streets, on Thanksgiving night. These balls are always popular, and a good attendance is anticipated.

At the last meeting of Court Morris Vineyard seven applications were received, and two new members were initiated. G. W. Wood, of the High Court, was the guest of the evening, and gave a short address on the progress of the order.

## U. A. O. DRUIDS.

MAGNOLIA GROVE No. 97. Meets at 128 N. Main Street, in Druid's Hall, every Friday.  
 D. C. Romano, Noble Arch.  
 A. K. Bayer, Secretary, 606 Turner Street.  
 LOS ANGELES GROVE No. 80. Meets Tuesday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.  
 F. Wank, Secretary, 162 North Main st.  
 MAZZINI GROVE No. 78. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.  
 P. Fumo, Secretary, 619 North Hill st.  
 MORTON GROVE No. 62. Meets Monday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.  
 J. Viole, Secretary, 427 North Main st.  
 ORANGE GROVE No. 122. Meets Thursday evening of each week in Druid's Hall.  
 C. P. Conkley, Secretary, 1036 East 33rd st.

### Story of An Ancient Order.

The Order of Druids, primarily, is of Asiatic origin. History speaks of it as an order of priests and learned men among the ancient Celts—the race of people who left the parent hive in Asia at a very early period, and settled in Western Europe. In Gaul and Britain for many centuries preceding the Christian Era, and at the time of the invasion of these countries by the Romans, the Druids were the most prominent and powerful order. They presided over the religious celebrations of the people, and were their judges, legislators, philosophers, physicians and instructors of youth.

The United Ancient Order of Druids is a moral, social and beneficial society. Its principles and teachings are derived from Ancient Druidism, and are founded on reason and morality. They do not conflict with any of the established systems of religion, and are perfectly compatible with the peace and welfare of the State.

Its objects are: To unite men together, irrespective of nation, tongue or creed, for mutual protection and improvement; to assist socially and materially, by timely counsel and instructive lessons, by encouragement and business, by assistance to obtain employment when in need; to foster among its members the spirit of fraternity and good fellowship; and, by a well-regulated system of dues and benefits, to provide for the relief of the sick and destitute, the burial of the dead, and the protection of the widows and orphans of its deceased members.

The name "Grove" is used in this order in the same sense as the name "Lodge" is used in others. It signifies a body of Druids organized and existing under and by virtue of a charter or dispensation granted by authority of a duly constituted "Grand Grove."

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 191.**  
Meets every Thursday at Calidonia Hall, 119½ S. Spring st.  
Fred Jordan, M. W.  
J. M. Guinn, Recorder.

**EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE NO. 230.**  
Meets every Thursday, in Y. M. I. Hall, Downey ave. and Daly st.  
W. D. Scarce, M. W.  
H. H. White, Recorder.

**ST. ELMO LODGE NO. 238.**  
Meets every Monday at A. O. U. W. Hall, East 1st st. bet. St. Louis and Chicago sts., Boyle Heights.  
D. P. Flory, M. W.  
B. P. Hoar, Recorder.

**UNIVERSITY LODGE NO. 304.**  
Meets every Thursday, cor. Jefferson and Wesley ave.  
Wm. Behn, Jr., M. W.  
John Johnson, Recorder.

**ORANGE GROVE LODGE NO. 312.**  
Meets every Tuesday, cor. Adams and Central ave.  
A. W. Edwards, M. W.  
J. W. Barnes, Recorder.

**GERMANIA LODGE NO. 241.**  
Meets every Tuesday, at Stowell Block, Spring st. bet. 2nd and 3rd st.  
Adolph Seveloh, M. W.  
Chas. Retsler, Recorder.

**GARVANZA LODGE NO. 340.**  
Meets every Friday at Garvanza.  
J. M. Brymer, M. W.  
E. C. Thorn, Recorder.

Germania Lodge No. 241 had one initiation on Tuesday evening.

Anaheim Lodge had three applications last Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the committees from all the city lodges was held on Wednesday evening, in at A. O. U. W. Hall to consider the building of a new hall.

Grand Foreman Morrison attended the meeting of the extension committee in San Francisco last Tuesday evening, and returned home on Thursday.

## LOS ANGELES WHIST TEAM WINS.

### Captures Southern California Championship at Pomona on Friday.

The Los Angeles team returned from Pomona last night and brought the Southern California championship with them, although Pasadena beat them one bout in trick score.

In this championship match the local team tied with Ventura, but standing highest in trick score they were declared winners. Next week Lodge Echoes will give some of the interesting points of play that came up and will illustrate the systems of play adopted by the different teams. The next meeting of the association will be held here in May. In the meantime the winners are subject to challenge for the championship at stated intervals by the other clubs that participated in the tourney, the aggregation from Ventura having first chance at them.

### Concerning Systems.

Many letters have been received expressing interest in the outlines of the systems of play that appeared in LODGE ECHOES last week, and another is here given for the benefit of those who want to know how the strictly orthodox players manage things. This is the system adopted by the famous Walbrook team of Baltimore, of which Beverly Smith is the captain. It reads very much like a good common-sense game, with just a little trace of the original Adam still left in it:

The original lead of a king or jack announces strong trumps (four or more), while a queen or ten originally led declares weakness. The original opening of an ace does not indicate, in itself, either trump strength or weakness, except when it is accompanied by the king, when the lead would naturally show weakness. It is the card which follows the ace which tells the story; if the lead of ace be followed up by the jack or the lowest card in suit, strength is affirmed; any other card following the lead of ace declares weakness in trumps.

Among low cards (and all cards below the ten are such), the invitation lead is used to announce strength, and it carries with it the conventional of a suit worth playing for, strength in trumps, and a card of re-entry in another suit than that opened. The lowest card in the best plain suit the hand contains is used for invitation purposes. The negative inference naturally attaches to the lead, among low cards, of any other than the lowest.

American leads are not used except in the trump suit, where they are followed rigidly.

Do not invite when your plain suit is a worthless one of not more than four cards, nor when your trumps are headed by a lower card than the jack. In either of these cases, open either an intermediate card in your best plain suit, or start trumps, whichever your hand will best justify.

False carding with honors in sequence third or fourth in hand is ordinarily suggestive of weakness in trumps.

Use force-me and don't-force-me leads and discards. For discard purposes the five is a high card, and is the dividing line. After ruffing the lead of a four or lower, and from high card combinations a king, jack or nine, indicates willingness to take another force; also ace followed by lowest of suit. All other leads ask partner not to force again.

An invitation lead made when king or queen is turned on the leader's right is a call through that honor.

The echo to partner's lead of trumps shows three exactly.

The book discard is used except that when the disarder's partner has the initial lead of the deal and open trumps, the rotary discard, in the order spades, hearts, clubs, diamonds, is made.

Finessing in partner's suit, whether plain or trump, is seldom permissible, the single exception being with ace, queen and one small; when holding ace and queen only play ace and return queen; with ace, queen, and two or more small, play ace and return lowest.

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### THE BOYS GET BACK.

The first visit of those girls to our camp was followed by several others. That they were gettinf anxious about Wood I could see by their actions, but they were high-strung, both of them, and their confidence in the kid never wavered.

"About this time, too, I became quite an interesting characted to several of the young Lieutenants in the different companies. When I saluted them in camp they would stop to exchange a few words, asking me about my Indian campaigns, commenting on my length of time in the service, etc.

"I found they were extremely likely to have something to say to me when the two girls were along, but the old Sergeant was not to be caught my any such chaff. When a man has been thirty years in the service, he learns pretty well what standing a non-commisioned officer has with the shoulder-straps, and while I knew some of those young fellows would have given half a month's pay to hear me say, 'Lieutenant W., Miss Goodwin,' or 'Lieutenant, Miss Carr,' I knew the girls were depending on me, and I wouldn't have betrayed them—no, not to General Shafter himself.

"Twenty-five days had been reeled off to the bad since the sloop came back, and not a word from the boys left on the island.

"News was coming in of the bottling up of Cervera and the bombardment of San Juan, but nothing of the little troop of a hundred and twenty-five men, the only Americans in Cuba.

"I tried to chirp up when the girls came around, and they never wavered, but the eyes of both were becoming suspiciously red, and Maggie Carr's lips would quiver and her mouth droop at the corners in a pitiful way when she said anything about the time the boys had been gone. In fact, things were looking decidedly blue. I noticed, too, the last afternoon we were out, that a kind of coolness had sprung up between the girls. They were no longer the happy, rosy-cheeked confidential lassies that called the old Sergeant up to the Colonel's tent the first day in camp.

"I could see what the trouble was. Each one was jealous of how much the other thought of Wood. Sisters and sweethearts generally have it in for each other anyhow, and I couldn't see how the deuce the kid was going to straighten things out, even if he should escape the fever, snakes and Mausers, and show up at camp again.

"That night, about an hour after taps, while I was lying awake in my tent, trying to figure things out, some one raised the tent flap and a curly head was thrust inside, and a cheery voice called in an undertone:

"'Hey, old man, is it dead or alive ye are?'

"And blamed if that fool kid wasn't standing there laughing at me in the moonlight.

"But I never quivers a hair, and comes back at him with:

"'Nayther, ye h'athen; I'm slapin'!'

"Then he gives a happy chuckle and tumbles down on a bunch of the pine needles, and I knew the boys had got back all O. K.

The news quickly spread through camp that the fellows were back, and soon dark figures came sliding in on all fours, and squatting down on the pine cones till over half of Company D was gathered there in my little tent to hear what the boys had been up against.

"And Wood started off with:

"Oh, we had a regular picnic. Those guys over there are dead easy. I believe Murphy and I could take the Jack Snaps over and clean out the whole outfit of them.

"Those d——d niggers that went over with us, though, were spies, both of them, and they knew the Spaniards would be waiting for us when we landed. But they can't fool any more fellows on that thing. They started to run away when the Bed-ticks opened on us, and our boys mistook them for the other fellows and plunked them both."

"You tenderfeet don't understand what he meant, but we all did. A soldier never kills a suspected spy in cold blood; they are always 'accidentally shot.'

"That scrap," the kid went on, "was the only bad one we had. The Dons were waiting in the underbrush for us to land on the south side at Point Sanas, but our sloop put us off on the northern arm instead, and we kind of surprised them instead of them surprising us.

"There were some Southern chaps with us, and as soon as they found it meant fight, they raised the old Rebel yell, and we all chimed in, and charged right through the bushes like a troop of cavalry. The Dons seemed to think somebody ought to run, and as we wouldn't do it they started off themselves, but not until they had given us a volley and laid about a dozen of the boys out on the beach.

"We kept plunking away at them as long as any were in sight, and then our captain called us together to discuss what we should do.

"We had arms and ammunition enough landed to equip five hundred men, but there didn't seem to be any Cubans around to give them to. Finally Captain Findley put it to a vote whether we should go back on the sloop again or hunt them up, and every man in line voted to send the sloop back and stay with the dogs.

"How about that arm of yours, Wood?" one of the fellows asked. "Jimmy Brown says you were pimked, too."

"Oh, that didn't cut any ice," says the kid; "a Mauser pellet ripped it up and made it kind of sore for a few days, but that was all. I pitied Jimmy, though; one of them shattered his wrist, but he never made a whimper until the Captain told him he would have to go back, and then he sat down on the sand in the moonlight and cried like a child."

"Were you not scared, kid, when you heard those Mausers whistling?" asked an old campaigner?

"Mausers don't whistle, old chap," replied Wood, in great disdain; "they snap. It sounds just like the crack-ing of a whip-lash when one flits by. I didn't know what it was until the 'tickers were all running, and we were having too much fun to get scared then."

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 Corner First and Chicago sts. Fred L. Hanna, Secretary.  
 ELYSIAN COUNCIL No. 1779. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.  
 Downey ave. and Avenue 22. F. W. Brandt, Secretary.  
 G. L. Davidson, Grand Secretary, 138½ South Spring st.

#### Preparing for the Grand Council.

Preparations and arrangements for the meeting here of the Grand Council in March next, are being made. The representation will be increased considerably this year by reason of the many new councils that have been organized during the past year.

The charter list for a new council being organized by W. S. Spencer, D. G. R., is about completed and the institution will take place during the coming week.

D. R. Clay, Grand Guide and member of San Pedro Council, paid a fraternal visit at headquarters early in the week. Mr. Clay has some very pretty "Kodak snaps" taken at Avalon.

Dr. S. H. Boynton gave Los Angeles Council another intellectual treat Thursday night in his concluding lecture on Evolution. Bro. Boynton is an interesting talker and held the council's attentive ear. He is an R. A. veteran of twenty-three years.

There is some talk of a Royal Arcanum club building at Avalon. Initiatory steps will soon be taken to set the movement on foot.

Dr. L. R. Le Lande, D. G. R., expects to institute a council at Stockton the 21st. The doctor is doing considerable work in the north.

T. J. Bolton, secretary, Otto Mandell, V. Moricich, Cdark Reeves and Ernest Mathson, all of Magic Isle, Avalon, have recently visited Los Angeles and report progression in their council.

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